

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

## *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, James C. Gardiner, Ph.D., has experienced success as a college instructor and neuropsychologist for more than 40 years, and retired from the VA Black Hills Health Care System on December 31, 2009; and,

*Whereas*, Dr. Gardiner was associated with higher education from 1965 to 1972 at the University of Nebraska, Wayne State College, Michigan State University, Colorado State University, and the University of Utah; and,

*Whereas*, Dr. Gardiner continued his career as a neuropsychologist from 1978 to the present time in Rapid City, South Dakota, at the West River Mental Health Center, the Community Transitions Brain Injury Rehabilitation Center, the Manlove Psychiatric Group, and the VA Black Hills Health Care System at Ft. Meade, Hot Springs, and Rapid City; and,

*Whereas*, Dr. Gardiner's parents instilled in him solid values of honesty, integrity, humor, and genuine caring for other individuals; and,

*Whereas*, Dr. Gardiner volunteers his talents and time unselfishly for the entertainment of countless organizations and for veteran's personal celebrations by incorporating his love and talent for music into helping veterans to compensate for skills lost through traumatic brain injury; and,

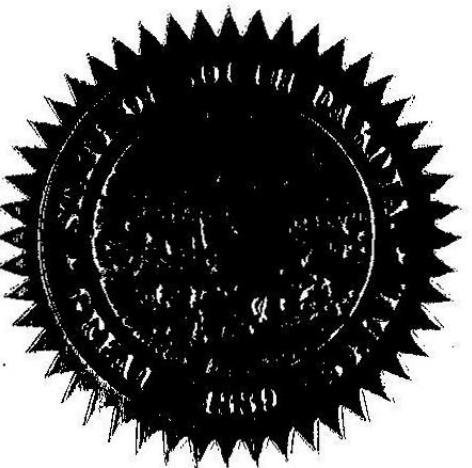
*Whereas*, Dr. Gardiner's dedicated efforts as a teacher and psychologist have substantially contributed to the quality of life for the people of South Dakota:

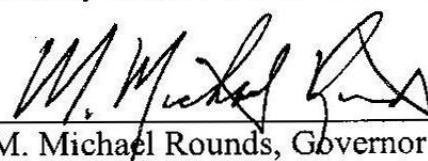
*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 13, 2010, as

### *DR. JAMES GARDINER DAY*

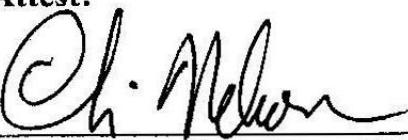
in South Dakota, and I join his colleagues, friends, and family as they recognize him for his commitment to a successful career.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.



  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State